

Quality training for criminal justice professionals

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Welcome our New Director - Trevor Allen



The North Carolina Justice Academy is excited to tell you about Trevor Allen our new director. Allen was born in Michigan but migrated south with his family and was raised in Wilmington. In 1992, he graduated from Catawba College and will be completing his Master's Degree in Criminal Justice from Methodist University in August.

After college graduation, he completed BLET and joined the Salisbury Police Department in 1993. He rose through the ranks to eventually become a

Lieutenant. Allen is a former Specialized Instructor in SCAT, Physical Fitness, and RADAR. After 15 years, he decided to try a new career.

Having attended culinary school, he moved to Charleston, SC to help his family open a quick-casual restaurant. The restaurant gradually expanded to seven franchises; however, Allen realized he missed his first calling.

In 2012, Allen returned to law enforcement training and joined former NC Justice Academy Instructor/Coordinator Jon Blum at FORCE Concepts, Inc. This allowed him to travel around the United States delivering instruction and consulting services in the Use of Force arena.

A year later, Allen joined the Criminal Justice Standards Division of NCDOJ and he was promoted to Deputy Director in 2014. Just this year he was again promoted, this time as Director of the North Carolina Justice Academy. Attorney General Josh Stein said, "Trevor's history in law enforcement, along with his commitment to training and recruiting public-spirited law enforcement officers, makes him a great fit for the Justice Academy."

On a more personal note, Allen lives in Cary with his wife Sarah and twin 9-year old stepsons and two dogs. His passions include road cycling, Swiss watches, the Carolina Hurricanes, Detroit Red Wings and Michigan Wolverines. He does not care for Blue Cheese but enjoys Beef Pho, a Vietnamese soup, while watching a movie with his favorite actor, Robert Duvall.

It may also be important to know that he does not like to hear, "That's the way we've always done it." And he believes you are either "getting better, or you're getting worse."

One day Allen would like to hang with the crazies on Dutch Corner of Alpe d'Huez during the Tour de France. But for now, he is extremely honored to be leading the North Carolina Justice Academy as only its fifth director in 40+ years. Welcome!

2019 In-Service Training Topics Suggestions Survey

Take the lead and help decide the in-service training topics for 2019! This survey will be active until August 15, 2017. Please feel free to send the survey link to other North Carolina law enforcement professionals: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2019insvc. We want your input!

Training Catalog Updates

Below is an updated list of new courses and/or additional dates for courses since the Training Catalog was published. These courses do have openings for students.

Cold Case - Techniques for Unresolved Investigations

Conflict Management for Mid-Level Managers

Crime Scene Staging

Full Spectrum Photography Workshop by FUJIFILM

Gangs Across the Carolina Conference

Simunitions Instructor & Safety Course

Smith & Wesson M&P 15 Rifle Armorer Course

SWAT Competition

Courses with openings for June & July-Register Today!

2017 In-Service Post Critical Incident Stress Management - (Edneyville)

Advanced Traffic Crash Investigation - (Edneyville)

Aggressive Driving Enforcement - (Web-Based)

At-Scene Traffic Crash Investigation - (Salemburg)

Basic Anti-Terrorism Awareness - (Edneyville)

Community Policing Before the Crisis – (Salemburg)

D.A.R.E. Instructor Training - (Salemburg)

Detention Officer Certification Course - (Salemburg)

Developing Speaking Skills - (Salemburg)

Domestic Violence: Crimes and Legal Issues - (Edneyville)

First Line Supervision for Detention Supervisors - (Salemburg)

Handling Suicide Callers - (Salemburg)

Instructor Training Orientation (Web-Based)

Introduction to Traffic Crash Investigation - (Edneyville)

Juvenile Legal Issues for Law Enforcement - (Edneyville)

LIDAR Instructor Recertification - (Salemburg)

Officer Safety/Readiness Training - (Salemburg)

Officer-Involved Domestic Violence - (Edneyville)

Photography for the Responding Officer: Using the Compact Camera - (Edneyville)

<u>Police Law Institute</u> - (Salemburg)

Rapid Deployment Instructor Training - (Edneyville)

Regional SWAT In-Service Training - (Salemburg)

School Resource Officer Training - (Salemburg)

Solo Active Shooter Response Conditioning for Law Enforcement/School Resource Officer - (Edneyville)

Sovereign Citizens - (Edneyville)

Specialized Subject Control/Arrest Techniques Instructor Training Prequalification - (Salemburg)

Stalking and Stalking Behaviors - (Edneyville)

<u>Telecommunicator Certification Course</u> - (Edneyville & Salemburg)

<u>Threat Assessment and Workplace Violence</u> - (Edneyville)

<u>Time-Distance Instructor Recertification</u> - (Salemburg)

Warrantless Searches - (Edneyville)

Online In-service Courses

Check this page for the latest information for our online courses and how to register: http://ncja.ncdoj.gov/online.aspx. We will be adding our last two 2017 in-service courses (Post Critical Incident Stress management for telecommunicators and When Disaster Strikes for detention officers) shortly. Firearms Training & Qualification and SC/AT refresher will not be online.

New Employees

Joshua Harrell - has accepted the position of Security Guard. Joshua has previously been a Correctional Officer with the Sampson Correctional Institution, and is currently a member of the NC Army National Guard working in Military Intelligence. Joshua also has a Bachelor's Degree in Human Services, and Administration. Welcome!

Lee Johnson has officially joined the Academy team. For the past 23 years, he served as the HVAC Supervisor and Technician for University Housing at NCSU. Lee will serve as the HVAC Technician for both the Western Crime Lab and Academy. Welcome!

NC Justice Academy Highlights!

The NC Justice Academy is dedicated to the ideal of lifelong learning for criminal justice and related professionals in NC. This video gives just a highlight of some of the learning that can be experienced at our campuses and at other venues throughout the state. Through research, education and training we want to do our part in creating the finest criminal justice professionals in the nation to serve the citizens of NC. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AAwWjj2Akcg

Cafeteria News for Both Campuses

The weekly menu for Salemburg can be found here: <u>Salemburg Menu</u>. Both the Salemburg and Edneyville cafeterias are open to the public.

Remember to like us on <u>Facebook</u> and <u>Twitter</u> to get daily updates and pictures from some of our classes.

Please feel free to call or email me with your suggestions for training. We are here for you!

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National Police Week May 15 – 21, 2017

Not just today, but every day "Let's Honor Those Who Made the Ultimate Sacrifice and Those Who Continue to Serve."

